



French Internet Sources – Top Research Sites

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- <http://www.geopatronyme.com>
Surname distribution in France from 1891 - 1990. (1891-1915, 1916-1940, 1941-1965, 1966-1990) Check for right spelling of name.
- [http:// www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)
Ancestry has many French records online, including records for Paris, Alsace-Lorraine, Allier, Alpes-Maritimes, Marne, Saone-et-Loire, Oise, Upper Brittany, and others.
- <http://www.francegenweb.org>
Links to many important genealogical websites:
 - Archives en ligne** -
 - Tout en un** – important genealogical information for each Department
 - Communes** - Gazetteer, search for place by current Departments, Departments in 1790, Old Provinces, Alphabetical list of all communes.
 - **GenCom** – search for place, hamlet etc. Access to Cassini maps, modern maps, old postcards, pictures of old churches etc.
 - La Fayette Genweb** – lists soldiers who sailed with La Fayette to America
 - Napoléon-Mariages Genweb** – marriage of 6000 soldiers
 - Protestants Genweb** - search for Huguenot names and places
 - Go down to **Liens et outils** for Republican Calendar converter
- www.geneanet.org/
Search this database by name and town for family trees. For a fee of 45 Euros per year you can also search by Individual.
- <http://anom.archivesnationales.culture.gouv.fr/caomec2/>
Overseas territories online (Algérie, Côte française des Somalies, Guadeloupe, Guyane, Ile Royale, Martinique, Mayotte, Nouvelle-Calédonie, Saint-Barthélemy, Saint-Martin, Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon, Sainte-Lucie, Sénégal, Soudan français, Wallis-et-Futuna)
- <http://www.geoportail.gouv.fr/accueil> on this site you can search for a town on various maps, including the Cassini maps
- <http://www.mappy.fr/>
This site shows detailed maps of France and other European countries
- <https://familysearch.org>
Search for ancestors by name
Can use wildcards
Some records are online
- <https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/> There are 9 different lessons for France online
 - French records extraction: an instructional guide **To view a digital version of this item click [here](#)** (944 D27)
- <https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/fr/France>
Great resources for all of the each French Departments

Other useful sites

- <https://translate.google.com/> Google translate, not perfect, but very useful
- <http://french-genealogy.typepad.com/> The French Genealogy Blog with many useful articles in English.

French Vocabulary List

Aide - Help
Accueil - Welcome
Afficher - poste
Aller à la page – go to the page
Archives en ligne – digital archive
Archives numérisées – digital archive
Baptêmes- baptisms
Calendrier Révolutionnaire – Revolutionary Calender
Choisissez une commune – choose a town
Comment s’abonner -how to subscribe
Commune – community (town, village)
Date de début - beginning date
Date de fin – ending date
Décès - death
Dépouillement - extraction
Disponible - available
Données - data
Effacer - erase
Entre – between
Fermer - exit
Imprimer - print
Initiation à la généalogie – getting started with genealogy
Lancer la recherche – start a search
Les actes d’état civil – civil records
Libellé – terms used in document

Mis à jour - updated
Mode d’emploi - directions
Moteur de recherche – search engine
Naissances - births
Nom recherché – name search
Partenaires - partner
Patronyme - surname
Plus infos – more information
Recensements - census
Recherches par Département – search by department
Recherche par lieu – search by place
Recherches par Région- search by region
Registres d’état civil – civil registration
Registres paroissiaux – church records
Relevés – extracted registers
Sépultures - burials
Sont nés en France – were born in France
Tables décennales – 10 year Indexes
Tables dépouillées – index of extracted records
Télécharger – download
Toponyme – place name
Toutes vos questions – all your questions
Type d’act – record type
Valider- search